Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know that in view of the fact that the climate of Bellary and Hosur are different, whether the sheep originally taken from Bellary have changed ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not think so. The Hosur farm is under an expert."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" May I know whether any arrangement has been made to improve the sheep in Bellary itself which is noted for sheep ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" The chief difficulties as far as I understand are the scarcity of good water-supply and the restricted grazing areas. These were the points that were considered at the time when the transfer of the farm to Hosur was made."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister whether in the Kudligi taluk of the Bellary district there are huge forests suitable for grazing purposes ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I do not know, Sir."

Industries

Development of cottage industries in Kistna district.

* 1735 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the survey of cottage industries of the Kistna district has been completed ; and

(*b*) if so, what are the conclusions arrived at by the Government as regards the development of cottage industries in Kistna district ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have not yet received the report of the survey of the district from the Director of Industries.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" May I know in what industries this survey was made ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" All the industries."

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" All cottage industries ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Yes, Sir."

Government industrial concerns.

* 1736 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of industrial concerns under Government management ;
(*b*) the nature of each ;
(*c*) where they are situated ;
(*d*) the capital invested on each ;
(*e*) when they were started ;
(*f*) the total gain or loss up to date ;
(*g*) the future prospects ; and
(*h*) whether it is desired to continue or close up ?